

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow. After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 12-32 are now pending in this application.

Rejection of Claims 1-3, 6-7, and 10-11 Over the Prior Art

Claims 1-3, 6-7, and 10-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by U.S. Patent 3,977,195 (“Treuil”), U.S. Patent 5,269,143 (“Cikanek”), U.S. Patent 6,564,783 (“Chou”), U.S. Patent 3,355,877 (“Chaffiotte”), and U.S. Patent 3,257,797 (“Lieberherr”). These rejections are moot because claims 1-3, 6-7, and 10-11 have been canceled.

Allowability of Claims 12-23

The PTO has stated that claims 4-5 and 8-9 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. New claims 12 and 13 correspond to claims 4 and 5, respectively, while new claims 19 and 20 correspond to claims 8 and 9, respectively. Claims 14-18 and 21-23 depend from either claim 12 or 19 and are allowable therewith for at least the same reasons regardless of the further patentable features recited therein. Thus, for at least these reasons, claims 12-23 are allowable over the prior art.

Allowability of Claims 24-32

Claims 24-32 are allowable over the prior art because none of the cited references includes the features of a low-pressure charge air/coolant cooler, a high-pressure charge air/air cooler, and “wherein the high-pressure charge air/air cooler is configured to use air flow of cooling air.” Thus, for at least these reasons, claims 24-32 are allowable over the prior art.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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